Hello Friends,

I am honored to have been selected as your president for the next two years and look forward to getting to know each of you. It is my hope that you have had a restful summer and a good start to the new school year.

The new officers met this summer and we have planned informative programs and interesting projects which we will share with you. I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to work with such a capable group. This group will be working to plan a special 70th year chapter celebration.

Please join us for our September meeting on Thursday, September 13th at College Place Methodist Church. We will plan to meet and greet from 4:45 until 5:00 and the chapter meeting will begin at 5:00. Dr. Otanisha Dawison from the Goodyear Elementary School will be our speaker. I look forward to seeing you then.

Best regards,
Janella Brand

Have you visited the International webpage to check all that DKG offers. Our DKG News is not longer mailed by is available at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) You will need to login and use the password. The login is your membership # (need that number email Jessica). The password is dkg2014society.

Visit our own [Chapter webpage](#)! Betsy Simmons does an excellent job keeping it updated with news about our chapter.
AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Dues are due no LATER than October 31st.

Dues are $70.00. They may be paid in two installments. A portion of your dues supports our chapter, and DKG at state and international levels.

Please bring your dues to our first meeting or mail. Email Jessica to arrange payment if you can’t attend.

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New Members Wanted

We welcome visitors and new members. Bring a friend to visit. Delta Kappa Gamma has much to offer. There are wonderful trips, monies for professional development, scholarships, emergency funds in case of a natural disaster and so much more.

See dkg.org for information

What are the duties of officers?

President
(1) act as presiding officer at regular and called meetings and direct the activities of the organization at her respective level.
(2) act as chairman of the executive board.
(3) appoint a parliamentarian from the membership.
(4) appoint standing and all special committees.
(5) approve payments for expense claims and approve publications.
(6) Vote at all Psi State Executive Board meetings.

Vice Presidents

First Vice-President – shall serve as presiding officer in the absence of the president and, in the event of the resignation or death of the president, shall succeed to the presidency and serve until the next regular election of officers. The first vice-president shall perform such other duties as the president or the executive board shall assign to her.

Second Vice-President – shall serve as presiding officer in the absence of both the president and the first vice-president and, in the event of the resignation or death of either the president or the first vice-president, shall succeed to the office of first vice-president and serve until the next regular election of officers. The second vice-president shall perform such other duties as the president or the executive board shall assign to her.

Recording Secretary – shall keep minutes of each meeting of the organization and furnish the president with a copy of such minutes. She shall serve as secretary to the executive board and executive committee.

Corresponding Secretary – shall carry on such correspondence delegated by

Alpha Alpha’s Grant In Aid

This grant is given annually to a senior student who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate education program. This student shows: strong academic performance, a commitment to education and evidence of financial need.

We will award this grant in February. Last year we were able to give monies to two wonderful future teachers. Jessica Howard last year’s recipient, may be one of our new members. Please start thinking of teachers in your school who would deserve this grant. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please see Janella.

State Executive Board

Saturday, Sept. 22th
9:00-2:30 in Macon.

This is a great way to learn more about Psi State and DKG.

It’s Coming!
April 26-27, 2019
PSI STATE Convention
To Jekyll Island!
Call to Order: Mary Jo Davis, President called the meeting to order at 4:50
Inspiration: Diane Lawton

Introduction of Special Guest: Jessica Howard and Brittany Harper, Grant in Aids recipients, Diane Padgett, District VI Director, Psi State Delta Kappa Gamma.

District Director: Diane discussed the upcoming events in Psi State and encouraged everyone to attend the state meetings. The leadership/officer training will be in Warner Robbins in April. The registration information is on the table. The next leadership/board meeting will be in September in Macon. Diane also shared the plans for the Psi State Convention to be held on Jekyll next spring. The chapter will be asked to help with hospitality and welcoming members from the state.

Julia Cleveland: Julia is on the state convention committee and discussed the plans for entertainment Friday night, possible tours for members and fundraising. The state is requesting that each chapter donate a basket of goodies to be raffled at the leadership training in April. The chapter discussed ideas and voted to take the money from the donation basket for this project and to reimburse Julia for other expenses with the basket. Julia will keep us updated on the convention.

Grant In Aid: Mary Jo Davis and Diane Padgett awarded Jessica Howard, and Brittany Harper checks for $500.00. Our Grant in Aid will help these two high achieving students complete their degree and earn their teaching certification.

Initiation of new members: Two new members, Raquel Shields and LaCrystal Jones from Brunswick High were initiated into the Chapter, Mary Jo Davis and Diane Padgett initiated the two members. Each received a membership packet with information about Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and a red rose.

Initiation of new officers: Julia Cleveland, Mary Jo Davis and Diane Padgett initiated the new officers for the 2018-2020 biennium. The chapter congratulated the new officers:
President: Janella Brand
First Vice President: Sentra Haywood
Second Vice President: Mary Jo Davis
Recording Secretary: Mary Jo Davis
Corresponding Secretary: Diane Lawton
Treasurer: Jessica Walczak

New President Janella Brand adjourned the meeting at 5:40.
Respectfully Submitted by: Kim Sapp